**CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY NEEDS TO READ THIS OUT!**

**Derbyshire YFC Weekly Update!**

**Club Officer Training Day** is on **Sunday 29th September** at Mount Cook Adventure Centre, Middleton by Wirksworth, DE4 4LS from 9.30am – 2.30pm including lunch and tea/coffee on arrival.

Ashover, Bakewell and Pleasley are the only clubs who have returned their **club/regional officer return form** please will the other clubs please send their forms to county office asap so that the weekly update is going to the correct place.

Please will Ashbourne, Bakewell, Belper, Buxton, Derby and Hope Valley return the ‘Members **Member Award’** nomination form asap.

At this year’s Dinner and Dance a new trophy will be presented in memory of Ash Holden. Ash was a true grass roots young farmer who loved and was dedicated to his club, Pleasley YFC. As such a trophy will be dedicated in his name to "**The Club of the Year**". The trophy will presented to the club, who in the opinion of members, has excelled during the previous YFC year. This trophy is not for the club that has won the most trophies or has the most members but rather a club that has pulled together to work through hard times or has gone above and beyond for a charity. Please can each club discuss this at their next club meetings and then fill in the attached form and return it to the county office by **Friday 27th September**. Please note a club cannot nominate themselves for this trophy.

If any members who have booked their menu choice for the county dinner and dance have any **food intolerance** please will you let Emily Topham know by **Friday 27th September**

**Barlow YFC Dinner and Dance** on Saturday 28th September at Double Tree by Hilton Sheffield Park

**NFYFC final Cookery and Floral Art** ison Saturday 28th/Sunday 29th September at the Malvern Show. Good luck to the Pleasley cookery team – Olivia Slack, Emily Tropman and Christie Temporal and the floral art competitors – Alice Priestley, Beth Rains and Tara Foster

The attached **NFYFC Toolkit** contains useful sections on organising a new members event for Ashbourne, Barlow and Bakewell who have their new members nights this week. There is also a section on recruiting and retaining members.

A new **NFYFC Newsletter** is attached for you to forward to club members.

Mole Country Stores, a division of Mole Valley Farmers have an exciting position for an **Agricultural Sales Specialist** to join their team, this is a field based role working the Derbyshire / Staffordshire area. Details are attached and the closing date is **29th September**

Future Dates!

**October**:

Monday 30th/Friday 4th October National Young Farmers week, NFYFC Toolkit available: [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/)

Thursday 3rd – County Committee AGM’s, Matlock Meadows

Thursday 10th – Executive Committee Meeting, Matlock Meadows

Friday 11th -County Dinner and Dance, Morley Hayes

**November**

Friday 1st **-** YFC Travel trips 2020 Deadline to apply. Selection Day is Saturday 30that the Woodland Grange Hotel in Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.

Friday 8th - Business and Tenancy Training for Young Farmers at Mount Cook, Wirksworth

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